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For: SUBSTITUTED 4-PHENYL-PYRIDINE COMPOUNDS WITH ACTIVITY AS ANTAGONISTS OF
NEUROKININ 1 RECEPTORS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION IN RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination are filed in response to the Office Action issued September 17, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due January 17, 2004, by virtue of the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.